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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Atsushi YAMAGUCHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2652

Application No.: 09/853,158

Examiner: C. Renner

Filed: May 10, 2001

Docket No.: 109500

For: THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD HAVING A MAGNETISM INTERCEPTING LAYER
PROVIDED BETWEEN READ HEAD AND WRITE HEAD (AS AMENDED)

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
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